Topic: People who hold positions of power should never be completely trusted.

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| Animal Farm | Criteria | Reality |
| * The Pigs wanted what is best for them, caring little for the other animals. ‘It was absolutely necessary, he said, that the pigs, who were the brains of the farm, should have a quite place to work in.’ (Squealer, pg.45) * The animals were treated poorly compared to the pigs, getting less food and required to perform more labour. * Squealer makes the animals feel guilty about questioning Napoleon and the commandments. ‘You would not have us too tired to carry out our duties? Surely none of you wishes to see Jones back?’ (Pg 46) * Napoleon was using the animals for his own benefit, making them perform all of the hard labour while the pigs sat back and ‘planned’ actions to be taken. * Napoleon kills those who are ‘traitors’ when the commandments | * People in positions of power only care about themselves and their own benefits, ignoring the issues of other people. * People in positions of power treat others unfairly, only looking out for themselves. * People in positions of power will do anything and tell others anything to keep themselves out of a messy situation or being recognised as a poor leader. * People in positions of power always abuse their power for their own personal gain. For example, making others do all of the hard work while they sit back and do nothing. * People with power are ruthless and merciless, punishing those who make mistakes, don’t take the same opinion or agree to the same idea as them. | * In 2008, 800 people working for ‘Telstra’ lost their jobs with no warning and no compensation shortly after Sol Trujillo received a US$72 million golden handshake. * 7,600 employees of IBM received pay cuts of 15% so that the earning outlook for 2008 may be met. |